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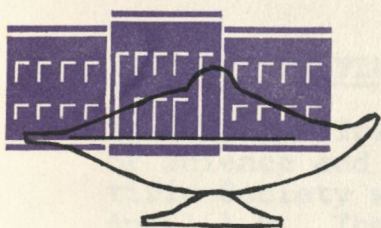
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR

1. National Conventions-National Institute
of Science and Beta Kappa Chi.April 1-4
2. Men's WeekApril 4-12
3. Student Elections.April 8
4. Journalism Seminar and Miss Texas High
Contest.April 10-11
5. Business Clinic.April 13
6. Annual ROTC Formal and General Inspection.April 16
7. Interscholastic League Meet (A,B,C)April 17-18
8. Interscholastic League Meet (2A,3A,4A)April 24-25
9. Women's Day.April 26
10. Engineering Institute.April 29
11. Annual ROTC Field Day.April 30
12. Athletics -

PRAIRIE VIEW RELAYSApril 3-4
Tennis and Golf Championships

BASEBALL

Prairie View vs. Alcorn A & M (there).April 3-4
Prairie View vs. Jackson College (here).April 10-11
Prairie View vs. Texas Southern (there).April 17
Prairie View vs. Texas Southern (here)April 18
Prairie View vs. Wiley College (there)April 24-25

GOLF AND TENNIS

Prairie View vs. Jackson College (here).April 10-11

TRACK AND FIELD

Pelican Relays - Baton Rouge, La..April 11
Drake Relays - Des Moines, Iowa.April 25

B. NATIONAL MEETINGS

The Twenty-first Anniversary meeting of the National Institute of Science and the National Convention of Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society will be held at Prairie View A & M College on April 1-4. The joint meeting of these two National Organizations will be held in the Harrington Science Building.

C. MEN'S WEEK

The Men's Department will sponsor several activities on April 4-12 in annual observance of MEN'S WEEK. Men's Church Day is Sunday, April 5. Activities scheduled on April 12 include a Special Assembly and Open House in all dormitories.

D. ROTC GENERAL INSPECTION

Annual Formal and General Inspection of the College's Military Science Department and Cadet ROTC Brigade will be held on April 16. The visiting inspection team from Headquarters of the Fourth U. S. Army will be headed by Colonel James R. Buntyn.

E. JOURNALISM SEMINAR AND MISS TEXAS HIGH

The Student Publications Department will sponsor its annual Miss Texas High activities on April 10-11. Scheduled at the same time this year is a High School Reporters' Conference which will bring to the campus a number of young people interested in the publications field. Representatives of the Houston daily and weekly newspapers, yearbook companies, radio and television will serve as speakers and consultants.

F. BUSINESS CLINIC

The Eleventh Annual Business Clinic is scheduled for April 13. The keynote speaker for the Clinic this year is Dr. Frederick Patterson, President of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York, New York. The theme for this year is--"The Business Man and His Civic Responsibility."

G. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The annual Interscholastic League Spring meets for all classes of schools will be held in April. Classes A, B, and C schools will meet here on April 17-18 and 2A, 3A, and 4A schools will compete the following weekend. These State final activities in literary, music, dramatics and field events will attract more than 4,000 high school students and teachers to the campus.

H. WOMEN'S DAY

The Young Women's Christian Association and the Women's Council will sponsor Women's Day at the College on April 26. Mrs. Julia B. Parnell, Director of the Reading Clinic at Southern University and Supreme Basileus of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, will be the principal speaker.

I. ENGINEERING INSTITUTE

The first annual Engineering Institute has been scheduled by the School of Engineering for April 29. The one-day meeting is designed to be of interest to high school administrators, counsellors, teachers and students. The purpose of the conference is to create an awareness on the part of public school teachers as to the nature and importance of engineering. Several outstanding speakers and consultants have been scheduled for this occasion.

J. A WORD OF THANKS

The month of March was one of the busiest of the year. A word of thanks is expressed to all who participated in making these activities successful.

K. WORKERS' MEETING

Workers' Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 7, 1964, 7:30 p.m. Administration Auditorium.

L. CONFERENCE ROOM

Mention is made once again concerning the problem involving the use of the conference room. Due to the fact that many unexpected and often very urgent conferences with officials and other visitors must be held in the Administration Building Conference Room, it is requested that persons planning various meetings with staff members, particularly small groups, please try to arrange for other facilities.

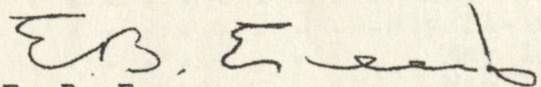
M. IN CLOSING

Speaking on the subject of--"Improving the Diffusion of Knowledge," U. S. Education Commissioner Francis Keppel, stated in a speech before the National Association of Secondary School Principals that...

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"I would reverse the modest proposal of those few teachers who suggested that we teach the best and drop the rest. Instead of giving these children of poverty the least of opportunities, I propose that we consider giving them the most of opportunities--the best schools, the best teachers, the best and most imaginative of educational practices--to make up for the deprivations they suffer in every other aspect of their lives."

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. B. Evans', with a stylized, flowing script.

E. B. Evans
President